



CITY OF GRIMES



DID YOU KNOW?

MELTING SNOW IS STORMWATER RUNOFF TOO

Be aware of where you pile your snow
and how much snowmelt you use.



BLOCKING STORM DRAINS CAN LEAD
TO FLOODING. BE SURE TO PILE
SNOW AWAY FROM STORM DRAINS.

EXCESS SALTS AND DE-ICING
AGENTS CAN BECOME RUNOFF AND
END UP IN OUR WATER WAYS, ONLY
USE WHAT IS NEEDED.

CLEAR SNOW FROM DOWNSPOUTS
TO KEEP MELTING SNOW FROM
COLLECTING AT FOUNDATION .

PAY ATTENTION TO AREAS WHERE MELTING
SNOW IS CAUSING EROSION. MAKE A PLAN
TO IMPROVE THESE AREAS IN THE SPRING.
NATIVE PLANTINGS HAVE GREAT ROOT
SYSTEMS TO KEEP SOIL IN PLACE AND
INCREASE INFILTRATION .

For more information visit:
<https://extension.psu.edu/melting-snow-its-stormwater-too>